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alytical arrangement; its evidence of wide eclectic knowledge of the subject treated, has made it one of the most valuable works of its distinguished author, whose very name carries authority with every utterance.

The present new edition brings the work up to date and whilst Mr. Bishop's text has been strictly followed, necessary additions and alterations have only been made when justified by recent developments and modern applications of the law. Most excellent notes have been added and a change in the method of numbering them has been adopted, which should peculiarly commend itself to those who make law books. Each note is numbered with respect to the chapters from 1 to 99 inclusive. Much confusion is thereby prevented and easy reference made possible.

Illegal contracts—contracts in restraint of trade and against public policy—have received special consideration. Authorities bringing the work up to date, are cited, and the National Reporter System, and Lawyers' Reports Annotated, are referred to. We can commend this work to both practitioner and student as in our opinion the most thorough, clear and carefully prepared work on the subject, giving the greatest possible amount of law in compact shape without padding, or useless discussion.

The Law and Practice in Bankruptcy under the National Bankruptcy Act of 1898, by Wm. Willer Collier. Sixth and Revised Edition, with Amendments and Decisions to Date. By Frank B. Gilbert. Matthew Bender & Company, Albany, New York, 1907. Price \$6.00.

The fact that six editions of this work have been rendered necessary since September, 1898, the date of its first appearance, speaks more highly for its merits than any criticism could do. The first edition was exhausted on the day of its issue and the subsequent editions have gone with almost equal rapidity. The fourth edition edited by Mr. Hotchkiss was almost a new book, and building upon Collier's fine and able conclusions the editor erected a structure in every way worthy of the foundation. Mr. Gilbert undertook the revision and editing of the fifth and of the present editions and has brought down the amendments and decisions to the present year. He has done his work well, modifying the text when rendered necessary in order to make it conform with the decisions. The statutes and decisions are so clearly connected that the practitioner can have no difficulty in applying the one to the other.

If anything this edition is an improvement on its predecessors and we consider it one of the ablest works now extant on the subject.